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Police Investigate Homicide in Downtown San Diego

San Diego – At approximately 3:00 p.m. on June 26, 2021, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a vehicle collision in the 900 block of First Avenue. When officers and paramedics arrived, they found a female rendering aid to a male in the street. The officers took over first aid and realized the man had sustained trauma to his upper body. The man was transported to a local hospital but unfortunately, he did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased. His female companion was also transported to the hospital for minor injuries as a result of the crash. A 14 year-old girl was also transported to a local hospital for treatment of minor injuries to her foot caused by flying debris from the collision.

Investigators from the Homicide Unit were called to the scene. It is very early in the investigation, but it appears the victim had been involved in a traffic dispute a few blocks away with another driver. A fight ensued between the two men, which was eventually broken up. The suspect drove away in an unknown direction. The victim and his female companion also drove away. As the man was driving, he realized he had been injured and began to lose consciousness. He eventually collided with a light pole, a tree and a power box in the 900 block of First Avenue.

The only suspect description we have at this time is an Asian or Hispanic male, stocky build, in his thirties to forties. He was last seen driving a red compact sedan.

The victim has been identified, but his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 33 year-old man. We are not releasing the names of the other injured parties.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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